

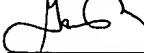


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PATENT

CASE #F7575(V)
UNUS #01-0423-UNI

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bodor et al.
Serial No.: 10/046,470
Filed: November 20, 2001
For: Food Product Comprising Cartenoids

Group: 1761
Examiner: Nina Nmn Bhat
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a Request for Continued Examination for two months from May 22, 2005 to July 22, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,


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